

Recreation Impact	Existing Conditions	No Action	
Recreation Facilities			
Temporary facility closure during construction	No impact	No impact	Potentially significant impacts due to temporary closure during construction of habitat restoration projects. Mitigation: Provide like-kind facilities in the vicinity of displaced facilities or construct during the off-peak recreation season.
Permanent closure of facilities	No impact	No impact	Construction for ERPP and Levee System Actions could result in permanent closure of existing facilities which is a potentially significant unavoidable adverse impact. Mitigation: Like-kind facilities should be developed in the vicinity of the displaced facilities.
Development of new recreation facilities	(?)	(?)	ERPP and Levee Program Actions could result in new recreation facilities which would result in a beneficial impact to recreation.
Recreation Opportunities			
Increased opportunities due to improved habitat	(?)	(?)	Increased wildlife viewing, hiking, walking, and fishing opportunities expected due to ERPP actions resulting in a beneficial impact.
Constraints on current practices (i.e., boating)	(?)	(?)	Potentially significant impact to boaters due to speed restrictions and discharge restrictions. Mitigation: None identified.
Recreation Use	Current recreation demand exceeds resources, especially for boating and fishing facilities.	Visitor use will increase with growing population, increasing demand for recreation resources and resulting in a potentially sign, impact on existing recreation resources	Visitor use anticipated to increase as a result of improved habitat, wildlife and water quality. This could be a beneficial impact or an adverse impact depending on the capacity of recreation resources. Mitigation: Additional recreation facilities should be developed to accommodate increased demand for recreation opportunities.

Table 12. Summary of Recreation Impacts in the Bay Region

Outstanding items